

ent hospitals due for an expose, and at no semi-public institution is it harder to get accurate information on news matter of general interest than at the hospitals.

In the meantime the nurses in training are receiving the handsome stipend of \$5 a month and the patient is charged \$20 to \$30 a week for their services.

Several days have now passed without a return battle between city detective William Zeese and his former pal Leichter, who have received so much favorable comment for their work in the police department during the summer.

Those who have been waiting for something of the kind to happen, were under the impression that there might be some interesting developments if both of them began to talk. What they should have done after the battle, was to arrest each other and then explain their difficulties in court.

### MINING AND FINANCIAL

The mining folk are beginning to ask: "What's the matter with American Fork?"

We bite. What is the matter with American Fork?

From the maps, gazetteers and government reports is derived the information that American Fork is a canyon extending northeastward into the Wasatch mountains from a town of the same name. It was inhabited originally by a tribe of flapjackeaters known as prospectors. Traces of their presence are still to be found in the weird names inscribed on the stakes with which these queer people marked their habitat.

The prospectors seem to have attained a considerable degree of civilization for there is a tradition that they mined sufficient silver-lead ore

to supply the furnaces of a small smelter some miles up the canyon for a number of years.

Later on, however, the canyon reverted to its primitive condition and the Dark Ages continued until the missionary labors of Charles Tyng dispelled the gloom.

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Some say American Fork was discovered by General Connor's men. Others maintain that it has never been discovered. The latter seem to have the better of the argument. If it were really discovered, they say, it would be as famous a mining camp as Park City, or Alta, or Bingham. The geologists declare Park, Alta and American Fork to be on the same mineral zone and enriched in the same manner at the same time and from the same source. No one has been able to draw a line making where the ore of Alta quits and the ore of American Fork begins.

In their recent active search for new ore bodies in Little Cottonwood the miners have followed the veins over the divide and found themselves almost before they knew it in American Fork. The men who rediscovered Alta may yet be honored in history as the real discoverers of this other canyon.

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The ore that gave American Fork its early reputation and fed the little smelter, came principally from the Miller, the Live Yankee and the Wild Dutchman. It was mined near the surface and belonged, evidently, to younger geological members than those in which the Alta and Park City bonanzas were disclosed. There seems to have been no sustained effort to explore the underlying lime or test at depth the possibilities of the ore-bearing fissures in the quartzite.

The Tyng brothers entered the district when it was as dead as was Alta before courageous promoters revived it. They took over the deserted Miller and Wyoming mines and demonstrated

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